

**Mental Health and Addiction Transformation Work Group  
Consumer/Family Involvement Sub-Committee Meeting**

**MINUTES**

**July 25, 2006**

Members present: Kellie Meyer, Susan Pieples, Ronda Ames, Tim Stultz, Kim Williams, Ryan McCarty, Ann McCranie, Michael Connor, Sue Lummus, Rosie Carney

**CALL TO ORDER / MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order and minutes were approved.

**CONSUMER COUNCIL REPORT:**

The Consumer Council completed it's review of the white paper on Recovery and Resiliency. The state mental health planning council gave feedback on the 2007 draft block grant state plan. It is also available on the DMHA website at:

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/servicemental/publications.htm>

**TWG REPORT:**

The June TWG meeting had presentation on the initial Consumer Service Review project by Iver Groves, and the ad hoc Recovery committee draft of the shared vision, definition and Core Principles for Recovery. The TWG work can be found on the website at:

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/servicemental/systemtransform.htm>

And at: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/servicemental/transformworkgp.htm>

**PLANNING, DELIVERY, EVALUATION OF SERVICES:**

Members reviewed the revised presentation on what consumers and families need to become full partners in the delivery of services. Members made recommendations to edit the items, and there was much lively discussion regarding the items about state hospitals. Members are strongly encouraged to look over the final draft.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

It was decided the NMHA policy on cultural competency as well as the DMHA **POSITION STATEMENT ON STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION** will fall under planning and development. Members agreed our next phase will be to look at recommendations for what consumers and family members need to be full partners in the evaluation of services and then the planning and development of services. Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm. Next meeting will be on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosie Carney, DMHA Lead Staff, TWG Subgroup on Consumer/Family Involvement